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## AGRICULTURE IS NOW THE KING

Will Hold Full Sway and Rule  
Supreme in Rushville  
This Week

### DISTRICT MEETING OPENS

Talented Faculty of Purdue University Experimental Station  
Here For the Work

The Sixth district school of Corn and Livestock Judging and Domestic Science opened in Rushville today and "King Agriculture" is the ruling monarch of the week.

There was no blare of trumpets or marching of the highways in the opening of the first district school ever held, but the event was marked with a matter of fact, business proposition air. From every part of the district came farmers to acquire a knowledge, which applied, will mean a saving of useless energy and the swelling of their bank accounts. The big meeting was held in the Grand theatre auditorium, and while the attendance was not large—but satisfying to those in charge, for the opening day—all who gathered there were enthusiastic in their words of commendation of the enterprise.

In the absence of Mayor Cowing, A. L. Gary delivered the address of welcome and it was "Garyistic" to the very syllable, which is saying that it was pleasing and to the point. He said Rush county was the natural home of advanced agriculture, and the city of Rushville was appropriately selected for the first school, as it was a city that depended, almost solely on the farmers for its commercial life.

T. A. Coleman, chairman of the local school, who was largely instrumental in bringing it to Rushville and who has spent many tireless hours in making up the affair, delivered a brief speech, outlining the proposed work of the school.

The judging of live stock was also outlined.

Prof. G. I. Orlitt, of the Purdue University, delivered the principal address of the afternoon speaking on "The Selection and Care of Seed Corn."

#### NOTES.

The members of the Boys Corn Club have a good exhibit in the court house corridors.

Prof. Headlee is enthusiastic about "his boys" as usual.

In the freak exhibit of corn is one ear weighing one pound and nine ounces. Three other ears measure forty three inches.

Supt. Headlee and Prof. Scholl have issued a bulletin declaring if any of the girls attending school wish to attend the domestic science classes, they can do so without demerits for absence.

Tuesday morning the work of judging live stock will begin. The pavilion is all in readiness at Wade Sherman's carriage shop in South Perkins street.

Tuesday night Dr. W. E. Stone, president of Purdue University, will speak on "The Relation of Purdue University to Indiana Agriculture," in the court house assembly room.

Prof. Arthur Goss and W. A. Coleman will be the speakers tomorrow afternoon.

The ladies of Rushville should attend the domestic science classes. Good cooks often means harmony in the family.

Every county in the Sixth district was represented.

W. L. Brown is "the man behind the pen," being secretary of the local school.

George W. Thomas is another busy man.

This is the first affair of its kind ever held in the country. It is given under the auspices of the Purdue University Experimental Station, and

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## PROMINENT NEWSPAPER MAN BORN NEAR MOSCOW

Foremost Telegraph Editor in the  
United States Died in Cincinnati Friday

Lewis T. Heck, telegraph editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, who died last Friday, was buried near that city today.

Mr. Heck was the foremost telegraph editor in the United States, and had a sense of news that was remarkable in many ways; he possessed a keen interest of knowing from an inkling, where a good story was buried.

Mr. Heck was born near Moscow, but started in the newspaper business in Cincinnati when a young man.

## WE KNOW THREE OF THEM REAL WELL

"Men Who Do Things" in the  
Indianapolis Star, Sunday  
Edition

Under the column of "Men Who Do Things," in the Indianapolis Sunday Star, the following appeared:

Owen L. Carr, of Rushville, Republican chairman of the Sixth district, owns an immense tract of land in Texas on which he raises cattle. He has made money at both cattle raising and farming.

Charles L. Henry, president of the Indianapolis & Cincinnati Traction Company, voluntarily retired from Congress after serving two years as the representative of the Eighth district.

Charles B. Riley, secretary of the Indiana Railroad Commission, was for many years engaged in the grain business in Rush county. It was largely because of his practical knowledge of shipping that he was selected secretary of the Railroad Commission.

## MURDERER COMING TOWARD THIS CITY

Was Captured by Town Marshal  
at Shirley From Big Four  
Train

City Marshal Price received a telephone message Saturday evening, to be on the look-out for a colored man who had killed a white man at Alexandria on Friday night and had escaped, coming towards Rushville.

There was one hundred dollars reward attached to the message, and with this inducement the officer was on his guard. The Big Four freight train was about due when he received the message, and Mr. Price had the train to stop. He learned from the crew that the murderer had been on the train and was captured at Shirley.

## SLEET WAS WORSE DOCTOR EVER SAW IN FIFTY YEARS

Dr. W. H. Smith says that the sleet of early Saturday morning was the worst he experienced in over fifty years' battle with the "stormy and inclement." The doctor was called to see a patient in the country Saturday morning about 2 o'clock. Before he had gone a half mile his horse fell down a number of times, and he was obliged to return and awaken a blacksmith and have him rough shoe his horse before he could continue on his trip.

Lions and tigers are too weak in lung power to run more than half a mile.

## THREE SISTERS BORN SAME DATE

An Unusual Birthday Celebration at Home of Mrs. C. F. Mullin Saturday

### ALL BORN IN RUSH COUNTY

Possibly Not a Similiar Birthday Occurrence in all this State

An unusual occurrence took place in this city Saturday when three sisters, whose birthdays come on the same day, gathered at the home of Mrs. C. F. Mullin, in North Perkins street for a triple celebration of their birthday anniversary.

The three sisters are Mrs. Porter Wilson, of Milroy, Mrs. C. F. Mullin, of this city and Mrs. Frank Winship, of Indianapolis. Their ages are sixty-seven, sixty three, and fifty-four years, respectively and they were all born near Milroy in this county on December 14th.

A family birthday dinner was enjoyed by the three sisters and other members of the families. In all probability there is not a similar birthday in any other family in all the State.

## WINGED JUSTICE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Sam Miller Trial Was Completed  
Today Before the Noon  
Angelus

Winged justice fluttered over the boards in the circuit court this morning. A jury was secured, witnesses examined, attorneys argued, jury instructed, jury retired and returned a verdict all before the noon angelus was rung.

It was the case of case of Dr. Charles Phipps against Sam Miller, on a charge of having threatened to kill.

Miller was arrested by City Marshal Price several months ago on the instigation of Dr. Phipps. The doctor demanded he be placed under a peace bond. The two had some trouble over an account, and Miller alleges the physician cast some very damaging remarks about his eighteen-year-old daughter. An altercation followed, when it is said Miller threatened to kill the doctor if he repeated the remarks.

The case was first heard in Squire Jackson's court and sent from there to the circuit court.

Miller was acquitted by the jury this morning.

## LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN SATURDAY'S ELECTION

Very little interest was taken in the election of road supervisors Saturday, except in a few places. In some districts not even a vote was cast. Many of the candidates did not have an opponent in the field.

Why He Joined the Sunday School. "Tommy," said a young lady visitor at his home, "why not come to our Sabbath school? Several of your little friends have joined us lately."

Tommy hesitated a moment; then suddenly he exclaimed, "Does a red headed kid by the name of Jimmy Brown go to your school?"

"Yes, indeed," replied the lady.

"Well, then," said Tommy, with an air of interest, "I'll be there next Sunday, you bet. I've been layin' for that kid for three weeks and never knew where to find him."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## MEN'S MEETING WAS A SUCCESS

President Bryan Gave Popular Address Before an Enthusiastic Audience

### INTRODUCED BY WATSON

Six Hundred Representative Men Gather at Christian Church Sunday Afternoon

The first of a series of Big Men's meetings to be held in this city, was the Sunday afternoon meeting at the Main Street Christian church yesterday, and it was a great success in every respect.

There were about six hundred representative men of the city and county present. The music was fine and the enthusiasm characteristic of such meetings in other cities, was pronounced.

A large orchestra, composed of the combined orchestras of the M. E. and the Christian churches, under the leadership of Harry Lucas, discoursed music while the men were gathering.

Under the skillful leadership of Lincoln Giffin, the men sang a number of old hymns as they were never sung in Rushville before. Everybody joined heartily and the effect was splendid. The Wi-Hub Quartette, composed of B. F. Miller, R. F. McClanahan, E. B. Thomas and James E. Watson, gave a selection entitled, "I Shall Be Satisfied." They were encored and then sang "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight."

The Hon. James E. Watson, who is a member of the Board of Trustees of the State University, introduced the speaker in a few well chosen words relative to the purpose of the men's meetings.

The address of the afternoon, by William Lowe Bryan, on the "Education of the Disposition," was practical and thoughtful, containing what nearly every man present felt could be appropriated by himself for his daily guidance. The gist of the address was, that in order to be a man one must be master of self.

At the close a collection for the expense of the meeting was taken, amounting to \$29.16.

Rev. R. W. Abberley, pastor of the Christian church, presided and made some graceful remarks relating to the purpose of such meetings, and the influence for good they work in a community. The invocation was delivered by Rev. J. F. Cowling, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. V. W. Tevis, pastor of the M. E. church. Rev. W. H. Clark, of the U. P. church, was also on the platform, and it was a union service throughout.

The other dates arranged for at present by the committee are Hon. O. H. Carson, a prominent attorney of Indianapolis, who will speak at the U. P. church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30; Dr. G. L. McIntosh, president of Wabash College, at the M. E. church, subject, "Habit," Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12; Dr. E. B. Bryan, president of Franklin College, Jan. 19, at the Presbyterian church.

#### NOTES.

Some of the men say they would like to go every night.

It was the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in Rushville and will surely result in a world of good.

Prof. J. L. Shanck brought a crowd from Arlington.

Dr. H. H. Elliott headed a delegation from Glenwood.

A. O. Haskett, the genial agent from Maunzy, persuaded a number of his friends to come.

If the lyceum bureaus could secure a quartette which could qualify in the same class with the Wi-Hub, a fortune awaits them.

Everybody now knows why "Uncle Joe" Cannon likes to hear Jim Watson sing on Sunday.

The committee has a partial promise

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## COUNCILMAN MET WITH VERY PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Samuel Young Fell on Icy Sidewalk While Returning From Church

City Councilman Samuel H. Young met with a painful accident Sunday morning while returning home from church services which is causing him much pain.

Mr. Young slipped on the icy pavement and sustained the greatest injury to his right hip. Dr. Parsons was called and found some of the tendons of the injured member torn loose.

The unfortunate man was able to get down town this morning with the assistance of a cane.

## LECTURE COURSE NUMBER A GOOD ONE

Mr. and Mrs. Day Two of the  
Best Entertainers on Lyceum  
Platform

One of the most thoroughly delightful entertainments yet given in the Rushville lecture course will be given by Mr. Elias Day and Mrs. Oranne Truitt Day at the Main Street Christian church Wednesday night.

Without costumes, Mr. Day depends upon facial make up and expression and achieves his end superbly. Whether he impersonates the Cockney bailiff, the Kentucky Colonel, the ardent lover, the loquacious Hoosier, a store lunger, or any other one of the dozen characters, he is as near perfection as possible.

He plays upon the heart strings, and the most tender impulses of humanity are awakened by his emotional acting—for his readings in the field of sentiment are truly worthy of the stronger word.

Miss Truitt has the charm and freshness of youth, with none of its crudeness. Her reading is not elocution; it is acting. She brings the stage on the platform. If the success of an artist is the creation of an illusion, of making the audience see and respond to the characters, then Miss Truitt is the finished artist. She has vivacity, life, beauty, and above all, the dramatic temperament.

## RUSHVILLE GETS NEXT DISTRICT CONVENTION

County C. E. Meeting Sunday  
Afternoon was Very Interesting and Instructive

The county meetings of Christian Endeavor Societies was held at the First Presbyterian church in this city Sunday afternoon and was well attended considering the inclement weather.

The societies represented were Carthage, Little Flatrock, the Main Street Christian church, the First Presbyterian and visiting members from the other churches of this city.

The special number on the program was the report of the Seattle C. E. convention, given by Miss Edna Smith, of Richmond, the district secretary, who attended the national convention. The report was very interesting and instructive.

At the close of the meeting, by unanimous vote, Rushville was determined as the place for the Christian Endeavor District Convention in 1908.

Some time ago, the rice supply being short, prisoners in Japanese jails were fed largely on barley. The result was the immediate cessation of now beriberi cases.

A man respired—that is, drawn in breath—sixteen to twenty times a minute, or twenty thousand times a day.

## FIGHTING BOB SAILED AWAY

Atlantic Fleet Bound for the  
Pacific Ocean Pulled Anchor This Morning

### THE PRESIDENT'S REVIEW

Impressive Scene When Men  
Were Lined up to Hear  
Articles of War

Old Point Comfort, Va., Dec. 16.—The Pacific-bound Atlantic fleet departed this morning on its journey through the Straits of Magellan, en route, as the official order reads, "for the west coast of the United States." The president arrived in Hampton Roads on the Mayflower shortly after 8 a. m., and from the time the president's yacht cast anchor in the center of the fleet the events of the departure moved rapidly.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-chief of this most notable of American peace expeditions, repaired on board the Mayflower and paid his respects to the president and was immediately followed by the other flag and commanding officers of the fleet. The reception was brief and more or less informal. As time figured very heavily in the plans, the matter of precedence in rank was waived in favor of the officers whose launches first happened to reach the Mayflower's gangway after Admiral Evans had gone on board. The reception and the journeys of the admirals and captains to and from the Mayflower occupied upward of an hour, and a half hour more was consumed in lifting anchor and getting ships in position for the start, which was made about 10 o'clock. Two hours later the first of the long line of fighting vessels cleared the Virginia capes and turned her course to the southward. The review of the passing fleet by the president took place near Thimble Shoal light-house, ten miles down the bay.

Thus began what the president has planned as the supreme test of the American navy. The announced destination of the fleet is San Francisco bay, but when and where the cruise will ultimately end seems as yet an unmaturing plan for the future.

Threatening weather and occasional rain squalls marked the last day of the fleet's stay in port. But last night a cold wind from the west dispelled the storm-clouds and the sixteen smoking battleships were bathed in moonlight. The view down the long twin lines of the fleet was most impressive. On shore the hotels are crowded entirely beyond their capacity.

Shore liberty for the sailors ended at 10 a. m. Sunday, and at that hour the enlisted force of each ship, numbering nearly a thousand men to a camp, was lined up at quarters to listen to the reading of the articles of war. The men seemed deeply impressed, as they were also with more personal words which came in orders from Admiral Evans, the commander-in-chief, and from the rear admirals on board the three divisional flagships. Every man was told what his duty was to his country, to his flag and to his superior officer. They were cautioned to uphold the dignity of their uniform when going ashore at South American ports and always to conduct themselves in an orderly and sober manner.

After the articles of war had been read, the chaplains of the several ships read from the Bible at divine worship. A few stragglers who overstayed their leave from vessels of the auxiliary squadron which has preceded the battleship fleet to Trinidad, have recently turned up and Admiral Evans has directed that they be taken along until the fleet falls in with the ships to which they belong.

Admiral Evans was ashore most of the day and there were a number of informal receptions in the parlors of the Hotel Chamberlin. Many of the officers bade their friends farewell last night and repaired aboard their ships.

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## THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, with snow flurries in extreme north portion.



# "THE PLAIN FACT"

Or Sample Views of Outsiders  
Upon Significance of  
Armada's Movement.

## EUROPE IS INTERESTED

One Reviewer Declares It Is a Political Reconnaissance In Force,  
"A Bluff and an Indiscretion."

"Undeniable That There Is an Element  
of Potential Peril in the Voyage,"  
Is the Conclusion.

London, Dec. 16.—The daily newspapers are publishing long accounts from their New York correspondents on the preparations for the cruise of Rear Admiral Evans's fleet, but refrain from commenting upon its significance except in the naval columns, in which experts discuss the advisability of testing the resisting power of ships to the wear and tear of a long voyage. Naval officials agree that this, although expensive, is desirable, and also that the cruise of the American battleships will afford good training for the officers and men.

The Outlook, a weekly publication, on the other hand, returns to the discussion of the political significance of the movement. In a long article it says: "The building up of the states on the Pacific slope, the annexation of Hawaii, the growth of American commerce in the far East by the purchase of the Philippines, and the rise of Japan, have reacted upon the destinies of America with ever-increasing intensity. As a possible battleground in the future it is no longer the Atlantic, but the Pacific that claims American thought."

On these grounds and the fact that it would demonstrate the strategic necessity of the Panama canal, and that it would serve as a warning to congress that the present forces are not sufficient to protect the two coast lines, the cruise is held to be defensible, but still "it is impossible to separate it from the tension that exists between the United States and Japan."

The Sunday Observer says that it is difficult to believe that the Pacific cruise of the American fleet is dictated by purely professional reasons. "The plain fact is," says the Observer, "that the cruise is a political reconnaissance in force in view of the rise of Japan. The fleet bears the American flag to the Pacific as a symbol of power and an expression of the national will that it will defend and develop American interests. Its dispatch looks singularly like a bluff and an indiscretion. We fear that the Americans have made a profound mistake if they presume too much on Japanese patience. It is undeniable that there is an element of potential peril in the voyage."

The Sunday Times dwells upon the personality of Count Hayashi, the Japanese foreign minister, to whom the full recognition of Japanese immigrants is a matter of life or death. He is not the man to be frightened by the dispatch of the Pacific fleet, says the Times, and it adds: "If he ignores the move for the time being, he will plod on until he succeeds with peaceful remonstrances, or can see no issue but to fight."

## WAR-LIKE SENTIMENT

Will Be Created by the Cruise, Is a  
Russian Opinion.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—The departure of the American fleet evokes intense interest here. It has occasioned a volume of newspaper comment, the strength and preparedness of Americans being discussed as showing a strong contrast to that of the Russian fleet. The Novoe Vremya does homage to what it terms "a bold Rooseveltian stroke" to restore the balance of power in the Pacific, which had been disturbed by the recent war.

The newspapers are unanimous in their conviction of the far-reaching effects of shifting the naval strength of the United States from Atlantic to Pacific waters. The Novoe Vremya does homage to what it terms "a bold Rooseveltian stroke" to restore the balance of power in the Pacific, which had been disturbed by the recent war. "The squadron," says the Novoe Vremya, "will actually serve as the best guarantee of peace by checking the elation of Oriental nations." This paper points out that the cruise cannot fail to profoundly impress the Latin-Americans, thereby lending additional weight to the Monroe doctrine.

The Recht fears that the concentration of such immense power on the Californian shores will vastly increase the responsibility of the federal government, as it is inevitable that it will produce an outburst of war-like sentiment and will feed the flame of race feeling in the Pacific coast states.

## PURELY TECHNICAL

Germany Sees in It Simply an Engineering Problem.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The German admiral has been observing for some time with the greatest interest the preparations for the departure of the Russian fleet which is regarded here as the most unusual naval experience of modern times. The only event which is considered comparable to this cruise of the American battleships to the Pacific is the passage of the Russian fleet from the Baltic to the Sea of Japan.

Although the Russian fleet started

on this voyage under circumstances involving much greater danger, owing to a state of actual war existing, yet the American fleet comprises a greater number of fighting ships, and they are vastly more important. Expert opinion among naval men is that it will be splendid practice for the fleet. While most navies have worked out such a problem theoretically, it is thought likely that the practical carrying out of such a lengthy voyage will reveal many things that ought to be known and bring to light weaknesses if they exist.

## The French View of It.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The departure today of the American armada is occasion for a few fresh comments here on the American-Japanese relations. French opinion from the first has been divided into two camps. The majority in France share the pacific official view that Japan cannot take umbrage at the cruise and that, while the situation contains elements of danger, the differences between the two countries are sure to be amicably adjusted. The other camp, supported by a section of the press, has insisted throughout that the real issue between the United States and Japan arises, not from the troubles in San Francisco, but because of Japan's inordinate ambition to control the Pacific ocean, which if persisted in, will make a clash sooner or later inevitable. The recall of Ambassador Aoki they regard as a confirmation of their suspicion, and they point to the fact that negotiations on the immigration question are practically at a standstill. The Presse remarks the coincidence between the departure of the fleet and the rumor that Japan is seeking a new loan in London and Paris.

## RIVER TRAGEDY

Battle Between Shanty Boatmen and  
Posse at Bethlehem.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16.—One man was killed, another fatally wounded, a third dangerously wounded and a woman and a little girl received less serious gunshot wounds in a battle between two shanty boatmen and a posse from Kentucky, which occurred at Bethlehem, Ind., a village thirty miles above Louisville, Sunday morning.

The victims are: Killed, Arthur Kelling, shanty boatman; fatally wounded, Clarence Scott, Huston's Landing, Ky.; dangerously wounded, Iva Scott, Huston's Landing, Ky.; Mrs. Arthur Kelling, shot in the arm; Agnes Kelling, little girl, shot in hand.

On Saturday night, the home of the Scott brothers at Huston's Landing was robbed of a small amount of produce. Securing the assistance of three officers and two neighbors, they crossed to the Indiana side of the river and approached Arthur Kelling's shanty boat. They demanded that Kelling return the property which they accused him of having stolen. He denied the charge and refused to allow his boat to be searched. Mrs. Kelling charges that an attempt was made to enter the boat by force and the battle followed. One man, Ed Burdell, who was aboard the boat, was arrested.

## Mississippi Lynching.

McHenry, Miss., Dec. 16.—News has reached here of the lynching last night of Pat Jones, a negro, about eight miles east of here. Jones was charged with assaulting two daughters of a well-known planter. About 100 armed men caught the negro and shot him to death. The same negro was convicted two years ago at Perkinston, Miss., for assaulting a white girl and served a term for this offense.

## The Girl Will Recover.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—To practice his understanding of theosophy on the union of souls, Boris Minoff, a Bulgarian designer, attempted to kill Jessie Schroeder, thirteen years old, and then committed suicide. Denied a legal marriage to the girl, the man thought of a soul marriage. The girl will recover.

## Terrific Gale Subsides.

London, Dec. 16.—The gale along the British coast on Friday and Saturday, which was described by Captain Jameson of the steamer St. Louis as the worst in his experience, has subsided. It was responsible for the loss of some forty lives, so far as is now known.

## Two Boys and a Gun.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 16.—Playing that he was a cowboy and his four-year-old companion was an Indian, Ned H. Starmer, aged eleven years, shot and killed George Blakely, four years old, the two being alone in a room. A double-barreled shotgun was used.

## Fired on Parliament.

Teheran, Dec. 16.—Popular agitation against the delayed execution of soldiers who recently murdered two shopkeepers here, reached a climax Sunday in hostile demonstrations on the streets, firing on the parliament building and the resignation of the cabinet.

## Indicted for Murder.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 16.—John Klaser, who killed Thomas Flieger, and Ben McFarland, who killed Frank Lacy, have both been indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury. Klaser is white, while McFarland is a negro.

## An Expensive Dog.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 16.—For owning a chicken-killing dog, James Motley was arrested in this city by Chief of Police Marsh. He was taken before Squire Jesse Walker, where he pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$17.

## FEARED THEIR RIVALS

Opposing Labor Unions at Goldfield  
Fixed for Battle.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 16.—A delegation from the American Federation of Labor called on General Funston, who is continuing his investigation of conditions here with a view of determining the necessity for the presence of federal troops in Goldfield.

"These gentlemen made the most remarkable statement I have yet heard," said General Funston. "Their statement is that for months they have lived in constant fear. They have considered it necessary for their self-protection to go armed at all times and have been compelled to avoid personal contact with members of the Western Federation of Miners in order to prevent serious trouble. This condition of affairs, they have told me, obtained until the arrival of the United States troops, since when the conditions have been greatly changed."

General Funston stated that there is little possibility of the troops leaving here within ten days, and upon his recommendation half the number now here will be detained by the Washington authorities.

## Didn't Tilt the Lid.

New York, Dec. 16.—An enforcement of the Sunday closing law and the elements combined to provide a Sunday as "blue" as the strictest Sabbatharian might wish. The amusement promoters generally kept their places closed, while an overcast sky, a damp chill in the air and bad walking-shut in thousands. The theatrical men made no attempt to test the law and will await relief in the form of a more liberal Sunday ordinance, which they expect the board of aldermen to pass next Tuesday.

## Closed the Whole Town.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Chicago Heights, a manufacturing town of 15,000 inhabitants, thirty miles south of Chicago, was a "closed" town by common consent of its ninety saloon keepers yesterday. Not only were the saloons closed, but so also were the drug stores, confectioners and newsstands. The saloon men insisted that these places be closed in retaliation for the activity of the Municipal League, which body is waging an anti-saloon war.

## Court House Destroyed.

Greenville, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Mercer county courthouse, located at Mercer, erected forty years ago, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$150,000. All the equipment, including metal filing cases, was destroyed, and it is thought many of the public documents kept since 1807 have been ruined. A new clock was being placed in the courthouse tower, and gas used to illuminate the dial exploded.

## The Flood of Immigration.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Immigration to America during the year ended June 30, 1907, was greater than in any previous year of the history of the United States. This fact is placed in strong light in the annual report of Frank P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration and naturalization. During that period 1,285,349 immigrants landed.

Republican "Want Ads" bring results

## Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Nashville market corrected to date

DECEMBER 16, 1907

### GRAIN

Wheat	.....	\$ 88
Oats, per bushel	.....	38
Round Dry Corn, per bu	.....	47
Timothy seed, per bushel	.....	2 00
Clover seed, per bushel	.....	9 60
Straw Baled	.....	5 09
Buying price at farm, for clover, timothy or mixed, either baled or loose according to quality	.....	\$10 \$12

### CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS

Hogs, per hundred pounds	.....	\$4 00 to 4 10
Sheep, per hundred	.....	3 50 to 4 00
Steers, per hundred	.....	4 00 to 5 00
Veal calves, per hundred	.....	4 50 to 5 00
Beef cows, per hundred	.....	3 00 to 3 50
Lambs	.....	4 00 to 5 06
Heifers	.....	3 50 to 4 00

### POULTRY

Old Toms	.....	80
Chickens, per pound	.....	60
Hens on foot, per pound	.....	70
Ducks, per pound	.....	6
Geese, per pound	.....	50
Turkeys, per pound	.....	60

### PRODUCE

Eggs, per dozen	.....	250
Butter, country, per pound	.....	140

### FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per bushel	.....	\$ 75
Apples, per bushel	.....	1 20 1 25

## Horses Wanted

D. Gleason and Son, of Cincinnati will be at the Davis Livery Barn in Nashville, on Friday and Saturday December 27th and 28th, to buy all kinds of horses. dec7d&wti

## Which is Easier

BOILING clothes or rubbing them? Boiling is much easier for the back and far better for the clothes. The surest—the only way to make your washing like snow is to boil them with

## Maple City Self Washing Soap

Then why does the naphtha soap man try to keep you from boiling clothes? Simply because his soap is not good in hot water. Heat always evaporates the naphtha leaving you only a lump of fat to wash with. Maple City Soap works as well with cold water as any soap, and better still with boiling. It destroys every germ of uncleanness and makes the clothes healthy as well as perfectly clean. It is absolutely without a rival for washing windows, woodwork, china, silver and tinware. Big, substantial, white cake, 5 cents. At all grocers.

MAPLE CITY SOAP WORKS,  
Monmouth,  
Illinois.



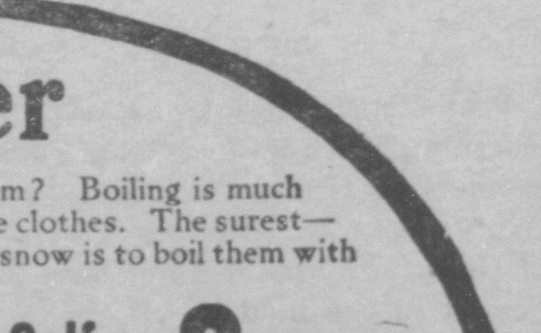
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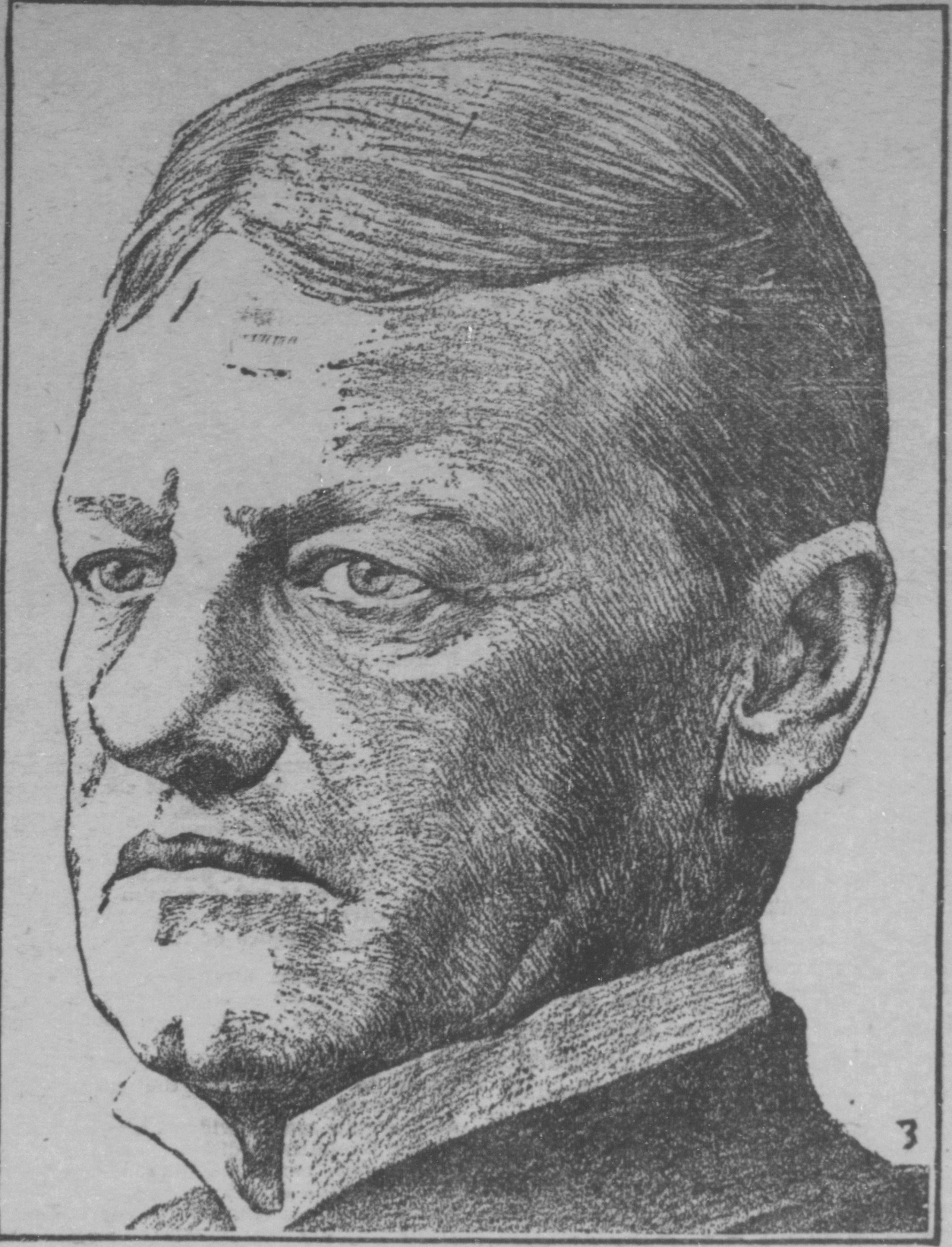
"Fighting Bob" and His Men

Three Rear Admirals, Sixteen Captains and Fifteen Thousand Men Who Man the Ships For the Pacific—Robley D. Evans, the Picturesque Veteran Who Commands the Fleet



REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES M. THOMAS.

Round numbers 15,000 men, let us say one man for every mile of the distance to be made, go with Rear Admiral "Fighting Bob" Evans in his fleet of war vessels from the Atlantic to the Pacific. These are mostly naval officers and seamen, with a sprinkling of United States marines. They are in the aggregate the physical flower—the huge and hefty bouquet—of the American navy. And it is not handing them any bouquets undeserved to say that they constitute the finest and fittest fighting force that ever trod the decks of steel war monsters. Robley D. Evans, the commander in chief of the fleet, is perhaps the best known man in the navy. From his flagship, the splendid battleship Connecticut, he will direct the movements of the sixteen great battleships and the other vessels. He has been forty-seven years in the navy, counting from the date of his entrance in the Naval academy. He began his career as an active fighter in the latter part of the civil war. In the assault upon Fort Fisher the young ensign received wounds which gave him a permanent limp and caused him to be retired from the navy for disability. But Evans made a stubborn fight for reinstatement, in which he was the winner. Thus was saved to the navy an officer who for a generation past has been its most picturesque character and one of its ablest men. Rear Admiral Evans is now near the age of retirement for naval officers. It is said that he is highly pleased with his assignment to command the fleet on the cruise to the Pacific, thus rounding out his long career with a service of unusual distinction, which will be an important incident in naval history. Admiral Evans has seen much sea service, his experience in handling large fleets making him available for commander of this expedition. In spite of his sixty-one years he is still a vigorous, active man. The policy of the president and the navy department in preferring younger men for the main commands has not eliminated "Fighting Bob," who is said to possess the spirit of a young man of forty. In Admiral Evans' fleet are several subordinate commanders who have made distinguished records—men of interesting personality aside from their performances. Rear Admiral William H. Emory, commander of the division of the fleet which includes the great battleships Georgia, Virginia, New Jersey and Rhode Island, with the Georgia as his flagship, is distinguished in the navy for his bravery, his diplomacy and his dress. When he was a young officer he married a wealthy young woman. For years the Emorys lived in the finest house in Washington and were known as most lavish entertainers. William H. Emory, when not in uniform, was gorgeously garbed. It was said at one time that he changed his trousers every hour in the day. The late Admiral Worden remarked, "Emory is not so much of a dude as he looks." In fact, this officer always commanded the respect of his brother officers and the men under him. A few years ago Emory severely censured a seaman, who remarked later that it was only the officer's uniform that protected him from a licking.



REAR ADMIRAL ROBLEY D. EVANS.



CAPTAIN RICHARD WAINWRIGHT.

Emory immediately doffed his uniform, dressed himself in one of his gorgeous citizen suits, got a shore leave for the enlisted man, met him up an alley and administered the licking himself, though the other man was the bigger. Then he helped the defeated man back to the ship and sent him to the hospital ward. Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, who commands a division of the Pacific bound fleet, consisting of the battleship Minnesota, flagship, and the battleships Ohio, Maine and Missouri, entered the Naval academy only two months later than Robley D. Evans. Admiral Thomas has had very large experience as an educator and trainer of seamen. For years he was senior instructor in ordnance and was in charge of the infantry battalion of cadets at the Naval academy. Captain Richard Wainwright, commanding the battleship Louisiana, is one of the notable heroes of the Spanish-American war. At the naval battle of Santiago he was in command of the torpedo boat destroyer Gloucester, a converted yacht. He dashed into the thickest of the fight and destroyed the Spanish torpedo boats Furor and Pluton. Later he captured without assistance the Porto Rican harbor of Guadaluca for use as a landing place for the army of General Miles. The secretary of the navy in presenting Wainwright a sword from the people of his native section said: "There is a roll of honor, Commander Wainwright, which is known as that of the bravest of the brave. On that imperishable roll your name has been written by your countrymen." The commander of the battleship Virginia, Captain Seaton Schroeder, has distinguished himself not only as a naval officer in sea service, but in civil life as governor of the island of Guam for two and a half years. Governor Schroeder established a school system on the island and in other ways helped to Americanize Guam. He is also an author, having written a work entitled "Fall of Maximilian's Empire" and several notable magazine articles.

Suicide of Two Young Men. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—Two young men, Hubert Schmid of Milwaukee and Thomas M. Stanton of Chicago, were found dead in one room at the Plankinton House last night. Schmid had apparently cut his throat with a razor, which was lying by his side, and Stanton had shot himself. Both were stark naked. "You enjoy going to the theater?" "Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "But you don't care much for musical plays?" "No. What I enjoy is to take Henrietta where there is a whole lot of conversation going on in which she can't say a word."—New York Tribune.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given, that the Trustees of the Indiana Soldier's and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Knightstown, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for necessary supplies for three months on the 1st day of January, 1908. An estimated statement will be furnished all bidders on application to the Financial Officer of said Home. All bids to be submitted to the President of Board of Trustees of said Home, on or before said date. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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GET RICH QUICK.

Schemes of this class have again come to grief along with the gullible investors, causing serious loss to innocent business concerns, as is always the case of panics in Wall St.

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The Weekly Enquirer for the year 1908 has greatly increased its Clubbing offers which now include the most select and popular publications of the day at prices slightly over half the regular Subscription rates.

Do not overlook the fact that the year 1908 promises to excel in prosperity any of the past, and that the Enquirer printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, is one of the most reliable sources of information.

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## Commercial Supremacy Of New York Is Waning.

By JAMES J. HILL, Railroad Builder and Financier.

NEW YORK HAS REACHED THE CLIMAX OF ITS COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY. No city can maintain its control when its chief claim is that it is the DEAREST place in which to do business. The cost of everything relating to trade and commerce has increased in New York beyond the point of profit. Traffic will be forced to seek other outlets, business other locations.

The tax imposed upon business in New York is ENORMOUS. Real estate, docks, means of communication, all are burdened with point of profit. The budget this year is somewhere about \$140,000,000. That is MORE than the cost of running the federal government before the civil war.

THE PRICE TO LIVE AND TO DO BUSINESS IN NEW YORK IS GROWING BEYOND THE ABILITY OF THE PEOPLE TO STAND. THEY WILL BE FORCED TO GO ELSEWHERE, SEEKING PLACES WHERE THE COST IS MORE REASONABLE. IT IS EASY TO DIS-INTEGRATE COMMERCE, MUCH EASIER THAN TO CONCENTRATE IT. WHAT HAS TAKEN YEARS TO ESTABLISH MAY BE LOST QUICKLY.

TRAFFIC CANNOT BE DAMMED UP. It will seek an outlet somewhere by going around the edges or making for itself entirely new channels. The enormous products of this country flow outward toward the markets of the east and of Europe. They have moved toward New York only to find two great obstacles—DELAY IN TRANSIT AND HIGH COST.

To many parts of the west St. Louis is as convenient and as easily reached as Chicago. FROM THERE TO NEW ORLEANS IS THE MISSISSIPPI. Can you imagine the effect of fleets of modern steel barges carrying thousands of bushels of grain running down a fourteen foot channel in the Mississippi?

The products of the west are bound to reach their markets. Therefore if they are blocked and overtaxed on their way through New York they will find NEW CHANNELS for themselves.

## INDIANA POLITICS

BY ROBERT G. TUCKER

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—The district delegates to the Republican national convention will be elected the first week of February on a date to be named immediately after the reorganization of the state committee, Jan. 16. Chairman Goodrich has been authorized to issue the call, and it is presumed that he will be continued at the head of the new organization, as he has no opposition at this time. The four delegates-at-large will be elected at the state convention which will be held early in April. Some of Vice President Fairbanks's lieutenants have insisted on the holding of an extra state convention in February for the purpose of naming the four delegates-at-large and to indorse the vice president's candidacy. They assert that when Benjamin Harrison was a presidential candidate an early state convention was held to elect delegates and to give him a rousing indorsement and that Vice President Fairbanks is entitled to the same consideration. It is understood, however, that the matter was put up to the vice president, who informed his lieutenants that he does not care to put the party to the trouble of holding two state conventions. He is willing to wait until the regular state convention for an indorsement, feeling there is no doubt that it will be given with much enthusiasm.

Jas. K. Risk says that he is not an anti-Taggart candidate. "I am not trying to drive Taggart out of the party," said he. "My purpose is to elect Jas. K. Risk chairman, and I think I will succeed. I am simply acting for the Democrats who desire a new and an aggressive committee with the interests of the party at heart." Risk says that he is receiving encouragement from every part of the state and that the fact that he is being referred to as the anti-Taggart candidate is doing him good. He has been here several

## CURRENT COMMENT

### The New Antisaloon Crusade.

Several years ago a body of very determined women instituted an antisaloon crusade and carried on the war in the most drastic fashion. Even Carrie Nation's tactics were not more radical than those adopted by some of the crusaders in revolt against the

times lately conferring with ex-Mayor John W. Holtzman and other anti-Taggart leaders who are rallying under his banner. According to Risk the movement to organize Bryan Volunteer clubs is meeting with success in this state. Requests have been received for over thirty charters, and soon after the first of the year it is probable that a state meeting will be held here and Bryan will be invited to deliver an address.

The November bulletin of the state board of health shows that consumption killed more people in Indiana during the month of November than any other disease. Consumption was responsible for the death of 292 people last month, while pneumonia killed 245 more. One hundred and seventy-five people met death by violence. The total number of deaths for the month was 2,543—an annual rate of 11.5. In November, 1906, the total number of deaths was 2,905—an annual rate of 13.3. The city death rate was 14 and the country death rate 9.9. The deaths from other infectious diseases, and hence preventable diseases, were: Typhoid fever, 76; diphtheria, 36; scarlet fever, 7; measles, 3; whooping cough, 3; cerebro spinal meningitis, 9; influenza, 13, and cancer, 117. Cancer is more destructive than typhoid fever and diphtheria combined. This appears of late quite uniformly in the monthly statistics.

Congressman Jas. E. Watson, "whip of the house," has arrived home from Washington. He will remain in Indiana until after the holiday vacation, looking after his interests in the race for the Republican nomination for governor. He expects to visit several districts during the next three weeks, but he will be at his headquarters at the Claypool hotel during the love-feast, Dec. 26 and 27. He is very much pleased with the progress of his boom. Captain John K. Gowdy of Rushville, who has had charge of Congressman Watson's race, has been confined to his home by the grippe for the last week, but he will be here again today, and he expects to remain at the Watson headquarters until after the state convention.

saloon. At the time of it there was a widespread sentiment in the country against the abuse of alcohol, but it was seldom possible to rally in any great strength at the polls the lovers and preachers of temperance. Perhaps the indifference of that time and since has resulted from the American love of personal independence. Men refused to go on record as declaring that they could not control their appetites or that their neighbors were less manly than themselves. High license and local option made headway where pro-

hibition could not. The one sounded like a sumptuary law and the other offered a square deal.

Prohibition in this country has from the start taken lofty ground. It would prevent the manufacture and exportation and also the importation of alcoholic beverages as well as the display and sale of the same over the public bar. In its way this is as radical as the abolition of African slavery and encroaches upon the domain of personal liberty. For years following the titanic struggle of 1861 the radical temperance people called for Sumners and Phillipses and Lincolns and Grants and Shermans to stamp out the new slavery, but the appeals fell upon dull ears. Perhaps the nation's moral forces had been exhausted, but it is more than likely that somehow the case was different. The great mass of men who might have taken the lead and vied with the giants of the war days were willing to concede the evil of the abuse of liquor, but were not ready to go to the extreme of declaring that, because some drinkers went too far, therefore no man should have a chance to drink. Apparently all this has changed, and it is found that in those very states where the doctrine of personal liberty is most jealously guarded and the custom of drinking a part of the very social system prohibition rightly presented carries the day.

However, the prohibition argument of today strikes a different chord from what it did thirty or twenty years ago. Timeliness is everything, and we have drifted at last to the stage when saloon smashing is not only tolerated, but can be made an issue and win if the smashing is done in the right way. Sometimes the crusade takes the form of local option, and again, as in Georgia, it goes to the length of a wide prohibition. But the count against the saloon has changed since the women of Ohio roamed the streets in bands and by main force poured the liquor into the gutters. Then the idea uppermost was that the saloon tempts men to drink, and American manhood said let them drink if they want to. Now the saloon in many counties and in many precincts of great cities and generally in some states is convicted of fomenting disorder—disorder which in itself is a menace to individual liberty. It was not expedient to press the doctrine of prohibition when men were sensitive over the approach of any sumptuary legislation. It is expedient to press prohibition, or what amounts to the same thing, when the public sets order and safety above individual convenience and pride. American slavery went down under the juggernaut of expediency, and it will be no less a revolution, though a peaceful one, should the saloon share the same fate. The saloon has been defended by pointing to the drinking customs of Europe. But there is now a war on against alcohol in every country on the continent. Alcohol is losing ground over there. The saloon is losing ground here in its struggle against temperance legislation, and it will continue losing ground wherever and whenever it remains a menace to public order and an offense to the public mind.

"Unless you want to be forever in debt," says Major General Greely, "keep out of the army." Some people who have never been in the army and never out of debt will enjoy this bit of advice.

It must bother the man who wants to cash a million dollar inheritance or something like that nowadays to answer the cashier's blunt query, "How'll you have it?"

If all that gold imported to stop the panic were divided up instead of cornered by Wall street every man, woman and child would get about twice "30 cents."

The Utes need not get uppish over the declaration of Uncle Sam that they will have to work or starve. The rest of us are in the same box.

The Atlanta Constitution hints that "In God We Trust" was pulled down in order to give the "third term" the field.

One hates to think that it was simply the word "trust" which Roosevelt speared at on the coin, but yet—

The ocean liner record is now recognized as a distinctly perishable article.

## NEW PALESTINE TO PLAY THE FOXY FIVE

Basket Ball Game Tonight at Kramer Rink—Fastest Game on the Calendar

The Foxy Five basket ball team will play the New Palestine five tonight at the Kramer rink.

Basket ball is one of the fastest games in all the calendar of athletics and many Rushville people who never witnessed a game will take advantage of the opportunity tonight.

PERPETUAL YOUTH.  
TIS yet high day; thy staff resume  
And fight fresh battle for the truth.  
For what is age but youth's full bloom.  
A riper, more transcendent youth?  
A weight of gold  
Is never old.  
Streams broader grow as downward rolled.

At sixty-two life has begun.  
At seventy-three begins once more;  
Fly swifter as thou near'st the sun  
And brighter shine at eighty-four.  
At ninety-five,  
Should thou arrive,  
Still wait on God and work and thrive.  
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

THE RIVER OF TIME.  
AND we say that repose has fled  
Forever the course of the river of time;  
That cities will crowd to its edge  
In a blacker, incessanter line;  
That the din will be more on its banks,  
Denser the trade on its stream,  
Flatter the plain where it flows,  
Fiercer the sun overhead,  
That never will those on its breast  
See an absorbing sight,  
Drink of the feeling of quiet again.

BUT what was before us we knew not,  
And we know not what shall succeed.  
Haply, the river of time,  
As it grows, as the towns on its range  
Fling their wavering lights  
On a wider, statelier stream,  
May acquire, if not the calm  
Of its early mountainous shore,  
Yet a solemn peace of its own.

AND the width of the waters, the hush  
Of the gray expanse where he floats,  
Freshening its current and spotted with foam,  
As it draws to the ocean, may strike  
Peace to the soul of the man on his breast,  
As the pale waste widens around him,  
As the banks fade dimmer away,  
As the stars come out and the night wind  
Brings up the stream  
Of its early mountainous shore,  
Murmurs and scents of the infinite sea.  
—Matthew Arnold.

## RUSHVILLE MAN HAS GOOD PATENT

Has Interested Connorsville Capitalists in Extension Dining Room Table

A Connorsville man has become interested in a patent extension dining room table, the property of a Rushville man, and may undertake to manufacture the article in one of the local factories says Saturday's Connorsville Examiner.

The invention is said to possess many important features. The Rushville man will probably be in the city the first of the week to consult with a local capitalist, who is interested in the invention.

## Here's Where the Fun Comes In

She was a nervous, little, excitable woman. Wanted to buy a shirt for a gentleman friend for Christmas she said, and Mrs. T. W. Betker waited on her. What the two women didn't know about gentlemen's shirts consisted of everything worth knowing.

"What size does he wear?" said Mrs. Betker.

"Oh, I don't know, it makes very little difference, just so it's a shirt. I think those lavender ones are the darlings things, don't you?" she replied.

"Yes honey, but you know men wear different sizes. Let's send him a fifteen.—we sell lots of those."

"Well any number will do, it's the color and price that suits me, and that's all that's necessary."

Frank Wallace, the photographer, had a peculiar experience with a patron this week. She was an old lady, and unfortunately was near sighted. After the usual manner employed by artistic photographers he had her "strike a position" and pointing to a small piece of white paper on his operating machine, was about ready to press the button, saying: "Now madam, if you please, look right about here,—at this piece of paper."

The woman's eyes were immediately focused in that direction and just as Wallace pressed the button she arose and walked over to the machine to see the white piece of paper saying: "I couldn't see it over there, you know I'm near sighted."

It spoiled the negative, but not Wallace's temper.

Lincoln's Great Oration.  
Lincoln's Gettysburg speech derives its power from the following facts: Its brevity—everything is concise and right to the point, so that the reader receives the fullest effect at once; its absolute sincerity, creating the impression that the speaker is aiming not at effect, but at the honest unfolding of his soul's commingled joy and sorrow, sympathy and hope; its perfection of style, its words being just such as were needed properly to express the idea, simple, yet powerful, going straight to the mark like well aimed cannon balls.—New York American.

## INSTITUTE NOT WELL ATTENDED

But Good Programs Marked the Carthage Meetings Last Week

Carthage, Ind., Dec. 16.—The Farmers' Institute held here Friday and Saturday, was not so well attended as usual, probably from the reason of it being held earlier in the season, and the exceeding bad weather. But those who attended and those who participated in the excellent program, enjoyed one of the best institutes ever held here.

Every subject was ably handled by men of ability and capable of interesting their audiences; men who practice what they preach; men who could instruct and at the same time entertain.

We were certainly fortunate to have with us such men as Dennis Burris and Anderson, and we are only sorry more of our farmers and citizens did not get to hear them.

We had the usual good display of farm products and fancy poultry. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Binford, owners of "Orchard Grove Poultry Farm," had an interesting display of the different poultry foods used by them on their farm.

Preliminary steps were taken for an institute to be held next year.

## "UNCLE JOE" TO BE OUT FOR PRESIDENT

Boone Will be Launched Immediately After the Holiday Recess

The Chicago Tribune says today: "Immediately after the holiday recess of congress Joseph G. Cannon's presidential boom will be launched in earnest. Just what peculiar form the launch will take is a matter which the promoters of the speaker's candidacy have not definitely divulged. It will be in such a manner, however, as to let the whole country know that the statesman from Danville is a real, sure enough, never say die candidate for the political shoes of Theodore Roosevelt."

## LOCAL PLAYERS HOLDING A BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Seven of Rushville's Wizards of the Cue in a Ten Day's Contest

A ten days' billiard tournament began this afternoon at the Social club, seven local wizards of the ivorys participating. Each of the contestants will be pitted against each other, while Thomas McWhinney and Gates Sexton will handicap the other players.

The play will consist of "15 ball lines, two in," which calls for an extra amount of green chalk.

The contestants are Theo. H. Reed, Dr. J. C. Sexton, Vern Norris, Thomas McWhinney, Gates Sexton, Alfred Blackledge and Will Jay.

## Deaths

Fred Wardell, a former agent of the I. & C. at Glenwood, died at his home Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. Death was due to tuberculosis.

Mr. Wardell had been ill for a long time before his death. He was a faithful member of the M. E. church and K. of P. lodge and a highly respected citizen.

Deceased leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral services will be held at the Glenwood M. E. church Tuesday at 2 p. m. conducted by the Rev. Fletcher, of Liberty, assisted by the pastor Rev. Walls. The services will be under the auspices of the K. of P. lodge. Burial at Glenwood cemetery.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Main street Christian Church will meet at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

## AGRICULTURE IS NOW THE KING

(Continued from First Page.)

if successful here, will be carried on in other districts of the State. The entire agricultural experimental faculty is here for the occasion.

The Purdue University agricultural faculty at "your very door," Mr. Farmer, for one dollar.

There is a fine display of corn in the exhibit in the Modern Woodmen hall.

Margaret Mather Romine has charge of the domestic science school in the assembly room. Lectures are given each morning and demonstrations pertinent to the lectures follow in the afternoon.

Mrs. George W. Thomas presides at the domestic science school.

Saturday the women will do the work in bread baking contest.

## CHRISTMAS MAIL IS GETTING HEAVY

Making Extra Work for Clerks and Mail Carriers—A Timely Suggestion

The clerks and carriers at the local postoffice are beginning to feel the effects of the holiday season in the extra heavy mail which they are required to handle. People have begun sending their Christmas packages and letters to friends and relatives at a distance.

In a few days the mails will be still heavier, as the sending of present through the mail will begin in earnest and the clerks and carriers will have all they can do to take care of the hundreds of extra packages, letters, papers, etc.

It stands those in hand who are sending Christmas packages away to follow closely the suggestions of the postoffice department in regard to wrapping the packages securely and addressing them correctly and plainly. This will insure them a safe and speedy delivery to the parties for whom they were intended.

## THE DEADLY UNDERTOW.

What to Do When Caught in the Treacherous Currents.

Those deadly undertows which so often prove fatal to swimmers are produced by tides and coast currents. The former only carry out at ebb tide; the latter usually zigzag along the shore.

"If you are a robust swimmer," said a professor of the art, "you can generally overcome them by quick, alert strokes. If, however, you do not at once succeed don't persevere, for this is one of the exceptions to the rule about perseverance. Stop fighting before exhaustion comes and go with the tide or current. By resting a short time, floating or swimming leisurely, you will have time to take your bearings and either make another attempt or call for assistance.

"Sometimes you will find the undertow runs parallel to the shore. You may then let yourself be carried along with the certainty that before long it will twist inshore, when a short spurt will bring you to safety."—Cassell's Journal.

### One Way to Judge.

"Do you know," said the head waiter at a fashionable restaurant, "that an experienced waiter can usually tell whether a diner is wealthy or not by the way he handles his meal check? If a man carelessly pitches out his money for the waiter to pay the bill without looking over his check we know the chances are that he isn't wealthy. He is indulging in a luxury and fears he might be ridiculed if he examined the check. On the other hand, the man who has plenty of money examines his check closely, as a rule. If he finds an item which he thinks is wrong he tells the waiter about it. It was probably just such care as that that made him rich. Is he laughed at? Well, I guess not. In fact, the waiters admire him for his carefulness, and the result is they are doubly particular about how he is charged."—New York Press.

### Shakespeare and His Plays.

The Shakespeare-Bacon controversy is right where it began many years ago. The man from Stratford is still in possession, though there are many learned men who seriously question his rights. It has not been proved that Bacon wrote the plays or that Shakespeare did not write them. One thing the controversy has done, however—it has immeasurably heightened the mystery of the fact, if it is a fact, that the plays were written by the historical Shakespeare. Between the Shakespeare we know in history and the man who wrote "Lear," "Hamlet" and "Macbeth" there would seem to be an unbridged distance.—New York American.



# There's a Duty You Owe Yourself

YOU are not doing the best you know unless you test all things, and "hold fast" to that which is good. The holiday season approaches—an era of good cheer and good resolutions. Why not give yourself the best of it for once, and buy

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They fill many a lack. And during the long, cold Winter you'll be glad of the Xmas spirit that brought you so much comfort and goodness. Just as handsome as they can be, as smart as they dare be, and much cheaper than they should be.

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# WATSON WEARS SENATORS TOGA

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## WEARS HEMENWAY'S SHIRT

After He Frightens the Senator's  
Man "Friday" off the Premises  
—Hemenway's Reply

Nature put Senator Hemenway and Representative Watson in the same physical category, said the Indianapolis Sunday Star, which has been a great convenience to them during their long association in Congress, as it has enabled each to draw upon the other's wardrobe whenever, by oversight, either happened to fall short of the necessary supply. A few evenings ago Mr. Watson, in preparing for dinner, discovered to his surprise that he did not have a dress shirt. The hour when he was to put in an appearance was drawing near, and all the stores were closed. He hurried to Senator Hemenway's apartment, ransacked the senatorial wardrobe, and found the senator had one dress shirt on hand.

Philip Green, the senator's colored man, raised a point of order on the congressman, which was to the effect that the senator also had a dinner engagement for that night and that if Watson took his only dress shirt the senator would have to cancel the engagement and "get in bed" with his host. Mr. Watson in a flash overruled the point of order and hurried away with the shirt. In a few minutes the faithful colored man also "ducked," not caring to face the senator in such an awful dilemma.

It happened that the senator, unknown to Philip, had learned that he would be unable to attend the dinner and had canceled the engagement over the telephone. It was late before the senator got back to the hotel and by that

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## Coming and Going

- Mrs. Lee Pyle was in Indianapolis today.
- Miss Jessie Kitchen spent the day in New Castle today.
- Andrew Brown was a business visitor to Indianapolis today.
- Clyde Colsher, of Connersville, was a visitor in this city Sunday evening.
- Blain Cooley and Charles Knight, of Connersville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.
- Wood Study, of Indianapolis, spent Saturday evening and Sunday with friends in this city.
- Mrs. Sarah Root, of Milroy, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darnell, in North Harrison street.
- J. T. Kitchen returned to Corydon, this morning after spending Sunday with relatives in this city.
- George Coers, of Shelbyville, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Hazel Wick-er, in North Benjamin street.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntyre were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, in Shelbyville Sunday.
- James Maxey and family, of Mat-ton, Ill., were the guests of his father, Mason Maxey, in West Third street Sunday.
- Congressman Watson left this morning for Indianapolis, after spending Sunday with his family in this city.
- Mrs. Sarah Price, of near Milroy, has returned from Greenfield, where she visited her son Orlie Price and family.
- Miss Della Whitehead, of Goshen, came this afternoon to assist her brother, James Whitehead and make her home in this city.
- J. K. Gowdy returned to Indian-apolis his morning to the Watson headquarters, after spending Sunday at his home in this city.
- Miss Edna Smith, of Richmond, returned to her home today after spending Sunday with Miss Marie Norman, in North Harrison street.
- Harry Bartholomew, a stone cutter, formerly a resident of Rushville, is here on a visit from Columbus, Ohio. He will visit relatives at Moscow and Columbus, Indiana.

You can get beautiful pictures for Christmas. At McCarty's. See their display.

Carload of fancy apples. Cheap

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# MEN'S MEETING WAS A SUCCESS

(Continued from First Page.)

from Dr. Hughes, of DePauw Univer-sity, to speak in the near future.

A ministers' meeting, the first for some time, was held this morning as a result of the big meeting. Everybody likes the union spirit.

Nobody wants to go Indianapolis now. Rushville will have a meeting equal of any held in that city.

Jesse Pugh sang a solo entitled, "Was that Somebody You", which touched the heart of everyone present.

"Big Chief" John Winship, with his corps of ushers, did good work.

A large number of factory men were present. An invitation to the meeting had been enclosed in every pay envel-ope on Saturday.

You'll have to come early next Sun-day to get in.

Nothing succeeds like success. Our dreams are visions and our ideals real-ities.

B. F. Miller entertained William Lowe Bryan at his home Sunday.

## EDITORIALETTES

Only eight more shopping days.

Saturday was both a wet and dry day.

There will be another "call" at the telephone building tonight.

Presence of mind would be a suit-able present for a number of people we know.

Have you selected an Xmas present for your sweetheart? Say that's a per-plexing question, sure enough.

When we passed over Friday the 13th without any bad luck, we surely will "get through" Christmas O. K.

Rev. Hicks, the weather prognosti-cator says we will have a White Christmas. For a few it will be a Blue Christmas, too.

Who was it that said men would not attend a meeting where there were no women? How about the crowd at the Big Men's meeting Sunday?

## SOCIETY NEWS

The May Donnan Literary class met at the Social club Saturday afternoon.

The O. N. T. club will meet with Mrs. John K. Gowdy, in North Perkins street, Tuesday afternoon.

The W. R. O will be entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. Earl Mull, at her home in West Second street.

Mrs. Miranda Kiplinger entertained at a bounteous turkey dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dill, Mrs. Elizabeth Dill and James Dill at her home north of this city.

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The Shuberts (String Trio.)  
Louis London (Baritone)  
Frank Russell (Musical Spec.)  
Wm. Russel (Bass Soloist)  
Emma King (Russian Dancer)

### AMUSEMENTS

The Vandet shows tonight "Rogie Falls" and "Hen with Golden Eggs." This last piece is beautifully hand colored; a story of a man who having a lottery ticket, drew a hen that laid golden eggs filled with dollars. Miss Blanch Wrenck will sing, "Sunshine."

The dainty little comic opera star, Grace Cameron, who is to appear with her big musical company at the Auditorium tomorrow (Tuesday) night has not only captured the hearts of the American people, but has almost as large a following in London, Berlin, Paris, Cape Town, Johannesburg, and in fact all the larger cities of the world, as she has had in America. During her famous career with such celebrated organizations as "The Bostonians," "Foxy Quiller," Henry W. Savage's Grand Opera Company, "The Telephone Girl," "The French Maid," "The Girl from Paris," "Nancy Brown," "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home," "The Ten derfoot," "Piff Paff Pouff," etc., etc., Miss Cameron has never played a part that she did not make a pronounced hit in, and has never had or given a bad performance in all her life. This is attributed to as a good and sufficient reason for her present popularity, for as Edwin Booth often said: "The success or failure of actors depends upon their ability and willingness to keep faith with their public." A large cast of high class players support Miss Cameron. Seats on sale at the local I. & C. ticket office. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

McCarthy's Paint and Wall Paper Store is just opposite the engine house, on W. Third Street, between the terminal building and Main street. Do not fail to see his line of wall paper and the famous "Gibson sketches." They frame pictures too.

**The Sequel.**  
"Funny thing about Dubley. He said he needed a little whisky because he was run down."

"Well, wasn't he run down?"  
"I don't know about that, but I do know he was run in."—Catholic Standard and Times.

**Suited His Temper.**  
"You seem to find that book very interesting," said Mrs. Henpeck.  
"Yes," replied Henry; "it's delightful. I've glanced at the ending, and the hero and heroine don't get married after all."—Washington Herald.

Whether a knave or a fool can do the greater harm is one of the questions which twenty centuries of experience has not fully determined. — Dallas News.

"Save the difference" on a full line of Christmas Candles at the Rush County Grocery, dec 6th.

See Mrs. Bennett's hand decorated Christmas gifts, 330 W. 3d. St. Dec 13 2nd.

The beautiful "Gibson pictures" for sale at McCarthy's store. See them.

### A CAMORRA TO HELP CARUSO

Relatives In Sicily Offer to Come Over and Be Singer's Bodyguard.

Signor Caruso, the famous Italian singer, came down the other day to the Metropolitan Opera House with a letter from Sicily offering to bring to his aid in New York an entire Black Hand band to protect him from the machinations of his enemies in the United States, says the New York Sun. The writer was an uncle who lives near Palermo.

His offer to import a specially organized camorra, which should consist chiefly of the relatives of the singer, was the result of an advertisement that appeared last summer in an Italian newspaper published in New York. This was written in the form of an announcement that the tenor was determined to leave the Metropolitan Opera House, as he was powerless to resist the efforts of the clique working against him there.

As an evidence of its malevolence it recited that Signor Caruso, being suddenly faint in his dressing room at the Metropolitan, had called for a popular Italian remedy which he was accustomed to take. Instead of this he received another medicine, which made him so much worse that he could scarcely get through the performance. The article ended by saying that Signor Caruso, as well as everybody with the price, could get the medicine he desired at a certain Italian drug store.

This newspaper drifted back to Italy and came under the eye of one of the very large number of the singer's relatives. They don't print advertisements of that kind in Sicily, but they do understand what a clique is, so the uncle called a meeting of all the members of the family residing in the hills of Sicily. They decided unanimously to come over and fight for the tenor whenever it was necessary.

The letter which Signor Caruso showed to his friends contained a promise to bring over as many of the Sicilian relatives as the tenor thought would be necessary to protect him against his enemies. They are prepared to start as soon as the word arrives. Signor Caruso says he does not need them just yet.

#### Transferring Alfalfa Soil.

"The latest wrinkle in Kansas real estate transfers," said Representative William Reeder of the Sixth district of Kansas to a representative of the Washington Post, "is the purchase of top soil from alfalfa fields in north central Kansas, to be shipped by the railroad to farms along the Missouri river, where it is difficult to get this forage plant started. Like all leguminous plants, alfalfa fertilizes the soil, and in the Kaw valley an old alfalfa field is expected to yield seventy bushels of corn to the acre. Bailey Wagoner, a lawyer of Atchison, recently shipped a carload of top soil from Cloud county to his farm in Atchison county."

Coyotes and wolves are so numerous along the line of the Burlington between Cheyenne, Wyo., and the Nebraska line that trainmen are carrying rifles and hunting the predatory beasts from the cars, says the American Sheep Breeder. By prearrangement the engineers when they see a coyote or wolf ahead whistle and slow up. The trainmen when the signal sounds repair to the platforms with rifles and unless the coyote or wolf has made himself scarce in the meanwhile bombard the game. In this manner a number of wolves and coyotes have been killed during the past few weeks.

## IN THE FOG

BY

Richard Harding Davis.

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"I have seen a great number of dead men; I was on the Asiatic Station during the Japanese-Chinese war. I was in Port Arthur after the massacre. So a dead man, for the single reason that he is dead, does not repel me, and, though I knew that there was no hope that this man was alive, still for decency's sake, I felt his pulse, and while I kept my ears alert for any sound from the floors above me, I pulled open his shirt and placed my hand upon his heart. My fingers instantly touched upon the opening of a wound, and as I withdrew them I found them wet with blood. He was in evening dress, and in the wide bosom of his shirt I found a narrow slit, so narrow that in the dim light it was scarcely discernible. The wound was no wider than the smallest blade of a pocket-knife, but when I stripped the shirt away from the chest and left it bare I found that the weapon, narrow as it was, had been long enough to reach his heart. There is no need to tell you how I felt as I stood by the body of this boy, for he was hardly older than a boy, or of the thoughts that came into my head. I was bitterly sorry for this stranger, bitterly indignant at his murderer, and, at the same time, selfishly concerned for my own safety and for the notoriety which I saw was sure to follow. My instinct was to leave the body where it lay, and to hide myself in the fog, but I also felt that since a succession of accidents had made me the only witness to a crime, my duty was to make myself a good witness and to assist to establish the facts of this murder.

"That it might possibly be a suicide, and not a murder, did not disturb me for a moment. The fact that the weapon had disappeared, and the expression on the boy's face were enough to convince, at least me, that he had had no hand in his own death. I judged it, therefore, of the first importance to discover who was in the house, or, if they had escaped from it, who had been in the house before I entered it. I had seen one man leave it; but all I could tell of him was that he was a young man, that he was in evening dress, and that he had fled in such haste that he had not stopped to close the door behind him.

"The Russian servant I had found apparently asleep, and, unless he acted a part with supreme skill, he was a stupid and ignorant boor, and as innocent of the murder as myself. There was still the Russian princess whom he had expected to find, or had pretended to expect to find, in the same room with the murdered man. I judged that she must now be either upstairs with the servant, or that she had, without his knowledge, already fled from the house. When I recalled his apparently genuine surprise at not finding her in the drawing-room, this latter supposition seemed the more probable. Nevertheless, I decided that it was my duty to make a search, and after a second hurried look for the weapon among the cushions of the divan, and upon the floor, I cautiously crossed the hall and entered the dining-room.

"The single candle was still flickering in the draught and showed only the white cloth. The rest of the room was draped in shadows. I picked up the candle, and, lifting it high above my head, moved around the corner of the table. Either my nerves were on such a stretch that no shock could strain them further, or my mind was inoculated with horrors, for I did not cry out at what I saw nor retreat from it. Immediately at my feet was the body of a beautiful woman, lying at full length upon the floor, her arms flung out on either side of her, and her



"I DROPPED ON MY KNEES BESIDE HER AND PLACED MY HAND ABOVE HER HEART."

white face and shoulders gleaming dully in the unsteady light of the candle. Around her throat was a great chain of diamonds, and the light played upon these and made them flash and blaze in tiny flames. But the woman who wore them was dead, and I was so certain as to how she had died that without an instant's hesitation I dropped on my knees beside her and placed my hand above her heart. My fingers again touched the thin slit of a wound. I had no doubt in my mind but that this was the Russian princess, and when I lowered the candle to her face I was assured that this was so. Her features showed the finest lines of both the Slav and the Jewess; the eyes were black, the hair blue-black and wonderfully heavy, and her skin, even in death, was rich in color. She was a surpassingly beautiful woman.

"I rose and tried to light another candle with the one I held, but I found that my hand was so unsteady that I could not keep the wicks together. It was my intention to again search for this strange dagger which had been used to kill both the English boy and the beautiful princess, but before I could light the second candle I heard footsteps descending the stairs, and the Russian servant appeared in the doorway.

"My face was in darkness, or I am sure that at the sight of it he would have taken alarm, for at that moment I was not sure but that this man himself was the murderer. His own face was plainly visible to me in the light from the hall, and I could see that it wore an expression of dull bewilderment. I stepped quickly toward him and took a firm hold upon his wrist.

"She is not there," he said. "The Princess has gone. They have all gone."

"Who have gone? I demanded. 'Who else has been here?'"

"The two Englishmen," he said.

"What two Englishmen? I demanded. 'What are their names?'"

"The man now saw by my manner that some question of great moment hung upon his answer, and he began to protest that he did not know the names of the visitors and that until that evening he had never seen them.

"I guessed that it was my tone which frightened him, so I took my hand off his wrist and spoke less eagerly.

"How long have they been here? I asked, 'and when did they go?'"

"He pointed behind him toward the drawing-room.

"One sat there with the Princess," he said; "the other came after I had placed the coffee in the drawing-room. The two Englishmen talked together and the Princess returned here to the table. She sat there in that chair, and I brought her cognac and cigarettes. Then I sat outside upon the bench. It was a feast day, and I had been drinking. Pardon, Excellency, but I fell asleep. When I awoke, your Excellency was standing by me, but the Princess and the two Englishmen had gone. That is all I know."

"I believed that the man was telling me the truth. His fright had passed, and he was now apparently puzzled, but not alarmed.

"You must remember the names of the Englishmen," I urged. "Try to think. When you announced them to the Princess what name did you give?"

"At this question he exclaimed with pleasure, and, beckoning to me, ran hurriedly down the hall and into the drawing-room. In the corner furthest from the screen was the piano, and on it was a silver tray. He picked this up and, smiling with pride at his own intelligence, pointed at two cards that lay upon it. I took them up and read the names engraved upon them."

The American paused abruptly, and glanced at the faces about him. "I read the names," he repeated. He spoke with great reluctance.

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### LEW CLINE

Let's send the Flowers Over Now.—Dead Men Can Neither See, Smell or Appreciate.

The only man ever married in Rush county on the Barnum & Bailey plan was Lew Cline, the genial and congenial servant of Uncle Sam on rural route number 9. Lew was known in his early days as the "Great Northwestern Trapper" for he spent all his time along Flatrock creek fishing and trapping. The day before his wedding, his friends had several hundred hand bills struck off announcing the fact that the "Great Northwestern Trapper" would be married the next afternoon at 3 o'clock. His wedding proved to be more of a mass meeting than a sacred affair, and what they did not throw at the blushing groom after the ceremony was performed was above lifting or not fit to throw.

Perhaps no man in Rush county deserves more credit than Mr. Cline for clearing many broad acres, and giving this country a civilized appearance. Not that he wanted to till the soil did he chop the trees down, but it was to get a festive coon which had been treed. Hundreds of stumps along Flatrock creek in the Norris and Rethorford neighborhood, are monuments of his many coon hunts in that locality. As a boy, Lew chased the wild game with clubs and rocks, and budding into manhood he used a nigger shooter; when he attained his majority, the Ladies Aid Society of the Tailholt Hardshell Baptist church presented him with a bow and arrow with which he made a livelihood for years afterwards.

Seining fish. Well, that's a delicate subject but Lew plied that profession long before there were any Booger Man Sweeneys, or other fish and game wardens.

All of these things he put behind him when he took a wife. Whether the wife demanded this is not a matter of history, but the books of the old Cox & Pugh drug store show where Lew bought a liberal amount of perfume and musk shortly before his voyage on the matrimonial sea.

In a little, lonely country graveyard near Smelser's mill stands a wooden grave marker. About it all the graves are ill kept and in the summer time high weeds hide the outlines of the mounds. But this one grave bears the marks of attention, and passersby often note that a geranium or some hot house plant is occasionally put there by loving hands. It is the unspoken words of sympathy, the flower of loving remembrance. Denizens of that community have often seen a low form bending over the little grave, pulling up a weed here and tossing off a stone there; the form of the strange man would be seen to steal away as silently as it came should anyone venture to approach where he was at labor, in a heart rendering work. The man's frame would tremble with emotion, for he was at the gate of sorrow which makes the strongest hearts as a mild tempered child.

It was Lew Cline. He can never forget that spot. For beneath those squares of heavy earth lies something that was closer to him in life than anyone else in the world.

It was the old suit of clothes he wore on the evening he came to one of his traps and found a large cat (no, no, it was not a house cat) and with which he struggled before he killed it. Under the moss covered grave marker the following epitaph appears, written with an indelible pencil:

Here lies the clothes of one Lew Cline. Buried low in chloride of lime. They met their fate One evening late, And now are in another clime.

### The Lawson Goes Down.

Hughton, Scilly Islands, Dec. 16.—After successfully riding out a succession of gales which he encountered all the way across the Atlantic, in which she lost all her lifeboats, the American schooner Thomas W. Lawson was capsized in Broad sound, Scilly Islands, where the captain sheltered from the fierce storm raging along the English coast. Of the crew of eighteen only three were rescued.

### An Appeal for Funds.

Fairmont, Va., Dec. 16.—The permanent relief committee, headed by Governor Dawson, to provide the widows and orphans in distress through the recent explosion at the mines of the Fairmont Coal company at Monongah, has prepared an appeal for funds that is being sent to chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country.

35 cents gets a **LARGE TRIAL BOTTLE** of **SANOL**. It does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial 35c bottle will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

## PERSONAL POINTS

—Olen Miller is visiting in Martinsville.

—Earl Benning, of Indianapolis, visited friends in this city Sunday.

—W. L. Brown attended the Farmers' Institute at Shelbyville Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beade of this city, visited friends in Morristown Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Haskett, of Griffin spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Sam. Anderson, who is attending school in Indianapolis, is home on a vacation.

—Miss Kathryn Petry, teacher at Homer, spent Sunday with her mother in this city.

—Misses Ida Laughlin and Anna Spivey spent Sunday with friends in Indianapolis.

—Victor Jones, of New Castle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Osborne in North Morgan street.

—Frank Lyons and Guernsey Abernathy saw "The Man of the Hour" at Indianapolis Saturday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Schrader, of this city, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray, near Manzy.

—Miss Elizabeth Miller, author of "The Yoke," Mrs. Miller and Percy Miller, of Indianapolis, were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Benjamin in Carthage over Sunday.

—Albert Miller, who recently resigned his position as postal clerk in this city and accepted a position with a grocery firm at Indianapolis, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

William Morris, of near Manzy had some fine turkeys stolen Friday night.

James Hoover has moved from Millroy to St. Paul, where he has opened a blacksmith shop.

Several Carthage people attended the O. E. county meeting at the First Presbyterian church in this city Sunday afternoon.

The Patriotic Order Sons of America will meet tonight at their lodge room to nominate officers for the coming year. A full attendance of officers and members is requested.

H. H. Busman, who recently purchased the Rush County grocery, is removing his family from Point Pleasant, Ohio, and will occupy the Feudner property in North Morgan street.

Olinda Hinchman, Parintha Miller, Alice W. Moore, Albert E. Williams, H. A. Payne, Helen Hemphill and Alice Weyl have filed suit in the Rush circuit court against Charles Way, Etta Way, Harmon Taylor, Mary Taylor O'Dell and Bernie H. O'Dell to quiet title.

## HOUSEHOLD WORRIES.

There Is Not the Slightest Need for Some of Them Existing in Rushville.

The average mother finds sufficient annoyance and worry performing the ordinary duties in the rearing of a family, but the cares and anxiety are doubled when there is added to ordinary conditions that of weakened kidneys in a juvenile member of the family. How to cure it should be of untold value to Rushville mothers. Read this:

Mrs. Ulysses Beaver, 123 Fifth street, Rushville, Ind., says: "We are very much pleased with our experience in using Doan's Kidney Pills. They were given to a child for bed wetting and the relief was prompt. The trouble had caused us much anxiety and was a great embarrassment to the child and nothing that we gave her seemed to give relief. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, we procured them at F. B. Johnson & Company's drug store and they soon cured our child of this difficulty. I feel it my duty to advise mothers having children similarly afflicted to try Doan's Kidney Pills and see if their satisfaction will not equal mine."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Go to McCarty for your Xmas pictures. They make beautiful presents.

Do you get up at night? **SANOL** is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. **SANOL** GIVES relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.

## STRENGTH IN UNION

Newcastle Merchants Form Organization to Fight Mail Order Houses.

### WILL MEET COMPETITION

In Formal Compact They Agree to Duplicate Items on Catalogues of Outside Houses.

Eighty Retailers Representing All Lines in Henry County Seek to Protect Home Trade.

New Castle, Ind., Dec. 16.—Eighty merchants of this city, representing all lines of trade, have formed an organization to fight the mail order houses of the larger cities.

The organization is the result of action taken by the Retail Merchants' association, investigation having revealed that large sums of money are sent out of New Castle annually to the big mail order houses, especially those of Chicago. The damage to local trade has assumed a serious aspect.

The eighty merchants have signed an agreement which is as follows: "We, the undersigned merchants of New Castle, Ind., do hereby agree to meet the competition, methods and prices of any one or all mail order house or houses, pledging ourselves to the same methods, terms, quality and prices." The agreement is signed by the eighty retailers, who represent all lines of business in the county.

For some time the merchants have been trying to devise means by which to meet mail order competition and believe this the only way. The investigation revealed that not only the farmers were patronizing mail order houses to a large extent, but that people in town were even buying groceries in large quantities and other commodities.

### BOYS ARRESTED

Punishment by Teacher Followed by Burning of Schoolhouse.

Shirley, Ind., Dec. 16.—Because his teacher spanked him, Thomas Brewer, aged seventeen, with Ralph Franklin, aged eighteen, have confessed the police say, to setting fire to the new school building here, and later to firing a store room which had been turned into a temporary school building after the destruction of the new building.

Brewer and Franklin were arrested and, after a vigorous "sweating," the two youths are said to have told all they knew of the crime.

The school building was burned about three weeks ago, and the store-room last Tuesday. Both were totally destroyed, causing a loss of about \$15,000. It was known that the two boys implicated were about the building on the evening of the fire. The officers say they said they burned the structure to "get even" with the teacher.

Brewer is also said to have confessed to a number of thefts he and other boys had been engaged in. It is said that Brewer headed a gang of five boys which plays cards and plots thieving excursions in an old shack used as headquarters. It is expected other arrests will follow.

### Caught at the Crossing.

Rochester, Ind., Dec. 16.—While driving across the crossing on the Erie railroad near Lieter's Ford, William Ritchey of De Long was struck by a west-bound Erie train and injured so badly that he died soon after. The train struck Ritchey as he was crossing the track, and he was carried for half a mile on the front of the engine before the train could be stopped. He was taken to the depot at Lieter's Ford, and died within a few minutes.

### In Trouble With Uncle Sam.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 16.—Arnold Malone, aged nineteen, of Lincoln City, a substitute star route United States mail carrier, was bound over to the federal grand jury by Deputy United States Commissioner Wartmann after a preliminary hearing on a charge of rifling the mails of \$92 in cash. He said, the officers say, he took the money so he could buy new clothes and look smartly dressed before his sweetheart.

### Wound Terminated Fatally.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 16.—Otto Seidel, the wealthy young member of the city council who shot himself Thursday with suicidal intent, is dead at St. Joseph's hospital. The shooting followed as the result of a long debauch and threat of impeachment proceedings for his removal from the council. Seidel was about thirty-eight years old and leaves an estate of \$150,000.

### Wanted in Nebraska.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 16.—Edward Harvey, aged nineteen, and John Parthenheimer, aged eighteen, of this city, were arrested on information received from Fremont, Neb., charging them with burglary and grand larceny. They are detained here awaiting the arrival of a Nebraska officer.

### He Made No Resistance.

Shirley, Ind., Dec. 16.—Van Grigsby, wanted for the murder of James Brown at Alexandria, was arrested here. Grigsby was intercepted by a posse of men as he was walking up the railroad track. He made no resistance. There was a reward of \$100 for his capture.

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5:01 A.M.	5:50 A.M.
6:09 A.M.	6:55 A.M.
7:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.
8:09 A.M.	8:44 A.M.
10:09 A.M.	9:50 A.M.
11:01 A.M.	10:44 A.M.
12:09 P.M.	12:44 P.M.
1:01 P.M.	1:50 P.M.
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4:01 P.M.	4:44 P.M.
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8:01 P.M.	8:20 P.M.
10:01 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
12:01 P.M.	12:50 P.M.
Connersville Dispatch	Connersville Dispatch
8:59 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
2:59 P.M.	5:30 P.M.

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West Bound	East Bound
8:20 A.M.	5:15 A.M.
6:20 P.M.	3:15 P.M.

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This feature absolutely eliminates the necessity of any harness-like devices and straps, hitherto deemed essential on corsets of this kind.

**Reduso Style 750**—(For tall stout women), which is illustrated here, is built as per description, with medium high bust. Made of durable coutil, in white or drab. Hose supporters front and sides. Sizes 22 to 36. Price, \$3.00

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## Local Brevities

Allen Daniels, of East Tenth street is much improved today.

Mrs. Ed Beher, of East Ninth street, is suffering with rheumatism.

All letters addressed to Santa Claus should be in this office by next Friday evening.

John Dagler is confined to his home on account of a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Alvin Cook, living north of this city, still continues quite ill with pneumonia.

Lieut. W. R. Hunt, of Treaty, Ind., an old Rush county boy, is not in good health this winter. He was a member of the 37th Ind. Vol., and no better soldier ever wore the blue.

William Vansickle, of West First street, is still confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

The presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district, delivered the sermon at St. Paul's M. E. church last night.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Main Street Christian church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

James Mullins, a blacksmith, living in West Ninth street, lost a ten dollar bill Saturday night on his way home from work.

Miss Myrtle Vansickle, of West First street, ran a rusty nail in her foot last week, which is giving her a great deal of pain.

The attendance at the Industrial school South Pearl street Saturday afternoon was large in spite of the inclement weather.

A prominent business man said today that he would pay his part to have a Big Men's Meeting every night in Rushville.

Miss Clara Bradford, of West First street, who returned from Cincinnati suffering with an attack of rheumatism, remains in a critical condition.

Shelbyville Democrat: George F. Mull, of Indianapolis, has been elected as director of the First National bank of this city, vice John Blessing, deceased.

The social and oyster supper which was to have been given at the Ben Davis Christian church on Friday evening will be given on Thursday evening.

Prof. Warren, of Pittsburg, Pa., will give a lecture at the Main Street Christian church next Thursday evening. No admission will be charged. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Albert Miller, of North Morgan street, who underwent an operation a few days ago, will be subjected to a second operation this week if she shows sufficient strength to undergo it.

Riley Rhodes, a character who formerly worked around the livery stables in Rushville, was sentenced to a year in jail in New Castle last week for poisoning cattle. He has a mania for burning barns and killing stock.

**You Can't be Downhearted.**  
That is, you can't while you are taking Sexine Pills. They dispel the disposition and by their fine tonic action replace that worn out, "all-in" condition with buoyancy, vigor and good cheer. Price \$1.00 a box; six boxes \$5.00, fully guaranteed on the money-back plan. Address or call Hargrove & Mullin, Rushville. This is the store that sells all of the principal remedies and does not substitute.

For an early breakfast, take home Mrs. Austins pancakes flour. Ready in a minute.

Great Clothing Values From the Overstocked Manufacturers all This Week

## Knecht Clothing Co.

\$22.50 and 25.00 suits	\$17.50
\$18.20 and 22.50 suits	\$15.50 and \$13.75
\$15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 suits	\$11.75
\$18.20 and \$22.50 overcoats	\$14.50
\$6.50, 10.00 and 12.50 overcoats	\$4.98
\$15.00, 16.50 and 18.00 overcoats	\$11.95
\$12.50 and 15.00 overcoats	\$9.50
\$7.50 and 10.00 overcoats	\$7.50 and \$5.00

The demand for these great suit and overcoat bargains has been phenomenal.

Don't Delay, Holiday shopping made easy at our store. Plenty of courteous help, and an abundance of Christmas goods.

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"The Store For Particular People."

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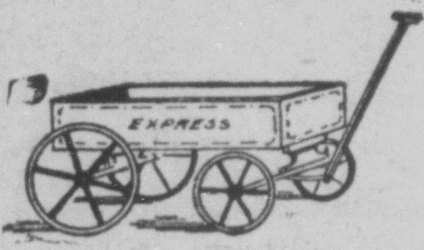
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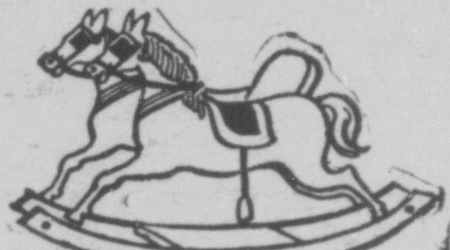
SHUMATE RAZORS

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POCKET KNIVES



Some fellers er pokey an' some er on th'dot  
but we rarely find one thet is pokey dot.  
Abe Martin.



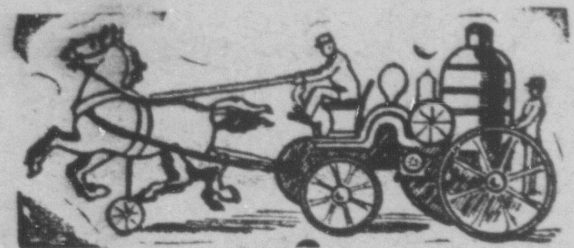
Don't put off that shopping another minute, but allow us to show you a clean line of holiday articles that will make for every household a joyful Christmas. Suggestions are something helpful.

**Gentlemen**  
Fancy Hose  
House Slippers  
Suit Cases  
Books  
Stationary  
Umbrellas  
Handkerchiefs  
Shaving Sets  
Military Brussels  
Knives  
Pocket Books  
Cigar Jars  
Fountain Pens  
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Perfumes  
Bibles  
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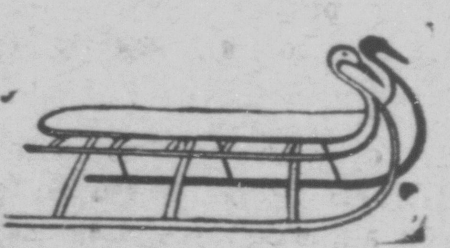
**Ladies**  
Cut Glass  
Perfumes  
Books  
China  
Gas Lamps  
Purses  
Toilet Articles  
Vases  
Furs  
Jewel Boxes  
Cloaks  
Drawn Work  
Silverware  
Pictures  
Gloves  
Stationary  
Umbrellas  
Handkerchiefs  
Suit Cases  
Feather Boas  
Lap Desks  
Candy

**Children**  
Toys  
Motors  
Music Rolls  
Hobby Horses  
Chairs  
Candy  
Teddy Bears  
Wagons  
Books  
Dolls  
Foot Balls  
Desks  
Sweepers  
Drums  
Games  
Skates  
Sleds  
Majic Lanterns  
Go Carts  
Cloaks  
Furs  
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Parisian Sage, the Great French Hair Restorer Now Made in the United States.

Dr. Giroux's famous hair restorer, the most efficient hair tonic in the world and used extensively throughout France and other parts of Europe is now being made in the United States. This action was taken to save the heavy import duty and today Parisian Sage is offered to the people of America at only 50 cents a bottle.

F. B. Johnson & Company have been appointed agents for this City and are pleased to recommend Parisian Sage as a most delightful hair dressing. Parisian Sage is guaranteed by F. B. Johnson & Company to cure dandruff, stop falling hair, restore gray hair, and cure all diseases of the scalp or money back.

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All kinds of picture framing done at McCarty's. Their prices and work guaranteed.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Will Wallace, in North Perkins street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Clem Osborn, who has been working in the Bush King neighborhood all summer, went into winter headquarters today in the Flatrock neighborhood.

There have been over 50,000 church bells cast in Troy, N. Y., since the first foundry was built there in 1825.

The directors of the telephone company will meet tonight to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate reflecting statements made against some of the officials.

Mrs. J. O. Henderson of Indianapolis gave a luncheon at her home Saturday Miss Marriau Cogar, of Danville, Ky., Miss Rowenna Newton, of Los Angeles, Cal., and the Misses Minnie and Louise Burt of this city.

Four cities in Oklahoma have made bids for the State Baptist University.

—just think of it,

## Only 9 Days Until Christmas!

—it don't seem possible that 356 days have elapsed since last Christmas, but it has though. My, but don't time fly!  
—well, I hope you have made lots of money this year. It has been a banner year for many people.  
—also hope you are figuring on buying some nice goods for your friends, to brighten and lighten their hearts at Yuletide.  
—well, if you do, don't experiment on the proper location of the store to buy at.  
—call at my place first and you will be surprised at the dandy things I carry in stock for Christmas—the choicest things from New York, Boston and Chicago. Swaggar goods and useful too. Not expensive either.  
—let me enumerate a few of them for you:

Bath Robes, \$4.50 and high as \$8.00	Hosiery, 12½, 15c and high as \$1.75
Shirts, \$1.00 and high as \$4.00	Handkerchiefs, 12½, 15c and high as \$1.00
Night Robes, \$1.00 and high as \$2.00	Suspenders, 50c and high as \$2.00
Pajamas, \$2.00 and high as \$3.50	Collar Bags, \$2.00 and high as \$3.50
Reefers, 50c and high as \$2.50	Fancy Vests \$1.50 and high as 5.00
Gloves, \$1.00 and high as \$2.50	Tie Pins, 20c and high as \$9.00
Neckwear, 25c, 50c and high as \$2.00	Watch Fobs, 50c and high as \$7.00
Cuff Links, 50c and high as \$2.50	

Also Full Line of Pipes, Cigar Cases, Cigar Holders, Cigars, Cigar Jars, Fancy Smoking Tobaccos, etc., etc.  
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by making others happy. Read to-day's prices, they will give you a Christmas message which will help open wide the door of some heart, deepen friendship, create happiness and good will at but a small cost.

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Mens' House Slippers 50c to \$2.00.  
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Mens' dress shoes \$2.00 to \$5.00.  
Children's leggings 50c. to \$1.25.  
Doll shoes 15c. per pair.

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## Ring Out Ye Merry Christmas Bells!

The Season of peace and good will is at hand, only a few days remain to choose your Christmas Gifts, put your money in good reliable goods of some sort and it will carry with it a lasting pleasure. We want you to visit our store, among the many things we have for Christmas gifts will mention a few:

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